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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Evan McCONNELL et al.)		
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Serial No.: 09/917,776)	Group:	TBA
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Filed: July 31, 2001)	Examiner:	TBA
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For: MOBILE TEACHING SYSTEM)	Atty Dkt:	5131.00003

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the attached Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 13, 2001. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount for this petition (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)). If other fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the additional amount as well.

There are eight (8) inventors listed on the declaration, including:

Evan McConnell;

Joseph Caporaletti;

Robert Vanderlip;

William Singleton;

Anthony Tomarchio;

Tex Rubinowitz;
Bryan Smith; and
Mark Sebastian.

The attached Response submits the signatures of five (5) of the listed inventors, specifically:

Evan McConnell;
Robert Vanderlip;
Anthony Tomarchio;
Bryan Smith; and
Mark Sebastian.

In support of this petition, Applicants submit the Declaration of Joseph P. Curtin to detail how he diligently attempted to obtain the signatures of the non-signing inventors, namely Joseph Caporaletti and Tex Rubinowitz. Applicants submit that, based on steps taken by Joseph P. Curtin, the non-signing inventors are unavailable or have refused to sign the declaration.

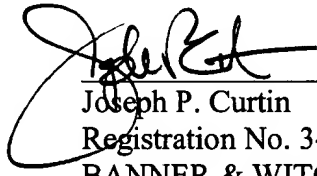
Additionally, one inventor listed on the Declaration, William Singleton, has indicated that he is not an inventor. An investigation into whether William Singleton is, in fact, an inventor has concluded that William Singleton did not conceive and did not contribute to the conception of the claimed subject matter of the above-captioned patent application, nor was William Singleton listed as an inventor with deceptive intent. A separate Submission Regarding Inventorship has been submitted regarding the investigation.

Applicants request that the signature of these five (5) inventors, the attached Declaration of Joseph P. Curtin, and the attached Submission Regarding Inventorship be accepted to perfect the filing of the present application.

Should any questions remain, the Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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